

## CONSIDER SEARS STANDPIPE SITE

Municipal Authorities Deliberating Upon Clearing Ground on Thirtieth Street.

### OLD TANK NOT USED FOR YEAR

Removal of Structure Would Make Tract Marketable as Offers to Purchase Have Been Received.

Municipal officials are today considering plans for the removal of the standpipe on city property on Thirtieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh-and-a-half avenues, to the former village of Sears.

The property is 50 by 80 feet and offers have been received for it from prospective purchasers, none of whom care to buy the site until the standpipe is removed.

The pipe has been idle for the past year and a half, since the new elevated tank was completed at Reservoir park. It is 110 feet high and about 14 feet in diameter. In the union ordinance the city agreed to furnish Sears with a water system and officials are considering the plan of removing the pipe to Sears, thus making the site marketable and at the same time giving the south side a better water service.

Built 21 Years Ago.

The stand pipe was erected in 1895. At first the city had an agreement whereby the Rock Island brewery pumped water into the tank supplying the hill section of the city. Later in 1898, when the reservoir was completed, the water was pumped from the filter plant to the stand pipe. Eighteen months ago when the elevated tank was finished it replaced the work of the stand pipe.

The pipe is in need of repair and officials will determine the cost of repairing and moving it before they decide on placing it in Sears. If the expense entailed will not be too large they will move it. Otherwise they will attempt to dispose of it in some other way in order to sell the site on which it stands.

## Additional Social

**COURT OF HONOR PARTY.**

Court of Honor, No. 31, entertained at a hard times dancing party last evening at Odd Fellows' hall, a large number of people coming dressed in costumes suitable for such an affair. Prizes for costumes were given to Mrs. Charles Weber, Mrs. Fred Kolis, Charles Short and Mr. Gibson.

**TWIN-CITY TEACHERS MEET.**

Twins Lutheran Sunday school teachers gathered in Grace Lutheran church last evening for a monthly conference on methods of Sunday school teaching. Rev. Adolph Hult of Augustana seminary was the speaker of the evening and gave a discourse on the method of teaching the first commandment. An informal discussion participated in the teachers followed.

**HOSPITAL CIRCLE ENTERTAINED.**

The monthly meeting of the Twin-City Hospital circle was held yesterday in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Peterson in Moline. There was a very large attendance of members and a number of visitors and they were entertained in a delightful manner. Lunch was served and there was collected a nice sum for the hospital benefit.

### IDEAL ART CLUB WITH MRS. HILL.

A Martha Washington costume party was held yesterday in the home of Mrs. W. E. Hill in Moline when members of the Ideal Art club were her guests with Mrs. Busch as a visitor and one new member added, Mrs. Gifford of East Moline. The ladies came in colonial costumes with powdered hair and caps and Mrs. O. C. Smedley was voted the most perfect Martha Washington present. The afternoon hours were passed in informal sociability, sewing, visiting, etc., and later the ladies were asked to lay aside their work and take part in a patriotic contest in which Mrs. Baird of Moline

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and Mrs. Lucy Rohweder of Rock Island were the prize winners. Mrs. Hill gave a vocal number and the ladies sang patriotic selections. The house was profusely decorated with flags and bunting. A three-course lunch was served in the dining room where the table had a centerpiece of ferns banked to represent a fort with three flags waving over it. Hatchets were place cards and the courses of the menu carried out the Washington day idea even to the cherry pie. March 7 the ladies will be entertained at a 1 o'clock dinner by Mrs. D. R. Hoover, 1063 Twenty-ninth street, Moline. The hours after dinner will be spent making a quilt for Bethany home.

## SAYS HE PREFERS JAIL; HE GETS IT

Oskaloosa Man Pays for Hotel Accommodations But Chooses Bunk in Lock-up Later.

Sleeping proved expensive for Richard Roberts of Oskaloosa, Iowa, last night. He came to Rock Island yesterday and secured a room at a rooming house. He paid in advance for the accommodations which he never made use of. Last night he became abusive in a saloon at the corner of Third and Twentieth streets. The police were appealed to. Patrolman Berry told him to leave the place and go to his room. He replied, "I'll go to jail first." He did.

This morning he paid \$7.10, a fine of \$3 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct.

"If I hadn't gotten a room yesterday look what I would have saved," he declared to the police magistrate when he paid his fine.

James Thomas went to sleep in the Burlington depot near midnight. When employees of the place were attending to their duties he became grouchy and ordered them out. Patrolmen Kinsley and Gruby took him to the lock-up. He paid \$1 and costs this morning. He said he came from Denver.

Harry Tojers, a Greek who cannot understand the English language, was arrested at 11 o'clock last night by Detective Sehner and Patrolman Keil. He was apprehended at Forty-fifth street and Fourth avenue on information from Pekin. A warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses is held by officials there. They have been notified and will come to this city for him. Police know none of the details of the case.

Pat Crowe, whose principal bid for notoriety is the kidnapping of the Cudahy boy in Omaha years ago, was picked up on Second avenue again last night by Patrolmen Gruby and Kinsley. He was ordered out of the city by the police today. Recently he served 20 days in the county jail for disorderly conduct.

### RICHARD BELL HEAD SILVIS ICE CONCERN

Reorganization of the Silvis Ice company was effected at a meeting held last evening in the Silvis village hall. The reorganization relieves some of the former stockholders of their holdings in the company and interests a number of Silvis men, who heretofore were not connected with the concern. Richard Bell was elected president, the office of secretary and treasurer going to John Korb.

Stockholders of the reorganized company are George Sleeth, Richard Walsh, William Hopson, Frank Shannon, James Shannon, Leonard Walker, George Jenosky, Edward Eaton and Victor Dunbeck.

Storage houses of the company now contain 600 tons of ice, harvested during the recent cold weather. The tonnage is not adequate and the cutting of more ice will be commenced if weather conditions make such operations possible. The company this year was late in harvesting its ice crop and mild weather forced a halt in the work. The Silvis Ice company has been in existence during the last three years.

### LICENSED TO WED

Chester Cries ..... Atalissa, Iowa  
Miss Emma J. Easter ..... West Liberty, Iowa  
S. E. Myers ..... Buffalo, Iowa  
Miss Orpha D. Tompkins ..... Andalusia  
John Derrus ..... Rock Island  
Miss Grace Rolf ..... Rock Island  
Lester Bennett ..... Keithsburg  
Miss Olga Pieper ..... Davenport  
Chester W. Carlson ..... Oneida  
Miss Eva Robbins ..... Oneida  
John W. Moon ..... Annawan, Ill.  
Miss Hazel Shaw ..... Annawan, Ill.  
Sigmund Zukofsky ..... Moline  
Miss Rosie Hall ..... Moline

**Louie Heads State Association.**

R. B. Louie, president of the Moline Y. M. C. A., was elected president of the state association of Y. M. C. A. officers at the biennial convention at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, today. Moline is represented by five delegates at the convention. The session will close this evening.

## OFFICERS THWART A JAIL DELIVERY

Bars at Window in Cell Had Been Cut In Two When Discovered by Sheriff's Force.

### TWO STEEL SAWS RECOVERED

State's Attorney Thompson Informed of Proposed Attempt by Prisoner Several Weeks Ago.

A bold attempt at jail delivery was thwarted at the county jail yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when the turnkey discovered that the bars had been cut at the window of the cell in the boys' department, located on the second floor at the northwest corner of the building.

The cell was occupied by Charles Sanford, Fred Henderson, Charles Carrington (colored), and Tom Gannon. Sanford and Henderson were arrested in Moline and bound over to the grand jury on Jan. 19, last, on a charge of burglarizing the home of Harry Good. Carrington is charged with the murder of Lester Nesbit, Burlington car repairer, and is awaiting trial, having been granted a new hearing after a jury found him guilty and fixed his sentence at 25 years. Gannon is a Davenport youth and was recently given six months in the county jail for vagrancy.

### Bars Were Cut.

The turnkey first noticed that the lock on the door to the cell had been tampered with. He started an investigation which later led to the discovery that the bars on the window on the west side had been cut and everything was in readiness for a break for liberty by dropping to the kitchen roof and to the ground.

State's Attorney F. E. Thompson claims that several weeks ago one of the inmates called him to the jail and informed him that he had some valuable information and wanted to know what he would "get out of it" if he told. The county prosecutor would promise no immunity, but finally the prisoner told his story to the effect that one of the men, recently arrested and lodged in jail, had brought with him three steel saws.

**Saws Are Found.**

The prosecutor informed the sheriff's force, and it is rumored that for weeks the officials allowed the guilty parties to continue at their work in order to get a definite line on those engineering the deal.

Following the discovery, an inspection of the cell was made and two of the steel saws supposed to have been used, were found. The boys have been separated and taken to other parts of the jail.

About five years ago another jail delivery was attempted from the same cell by B. F. Klugger and James Sloum, charged with stealing \$400 worth of hides in the west end of the city.

The cell is the poorest in the building. Some years ago boys placed in it succeeded in removing half of a stone out of the wall, but were detected at their work.

### PREVENTION SCHOOL IS MUNDELEIN PLAN

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Archbishop Mundelein today gave further details of the plan he introduced Tuesday for a home for boys as a means of solving the boy problem of Chicago. The home he planned, the archbishop said, had no counterpart anywhere in the world. It will not be a reform school, but a school for prevention.

"It will be open and easy of egress," said Archbishop Mundelein. "It will be a kind of boarding school where the boys will want to stay and where they will learn a trade. It will be especially for first offenders—for boys who need help and are where they would ordinarily be put on probation and returned to their homes. The weakness of the probation system lies in the demoralizing life from which these boys come."

### MAY INDICT NUMBER IN COAL LAND DEAL

Chicago, Feb. 24.—District Attorney Charles F. Cline intimated today that indictments may be returned against a number of persons as the result of the hearing before the federal grand jury yesterday of Archibald T. Fitzgerald, now under indictment in an alleged conspiracy to conceal assets in a bankruptcy case. Fitzgerald accused Oliver W. Bourke, former mayor of Blue Island, Ill., of accomplices.

## TOO WEAK TO FIGHT

The "come-back" man was really never "down-and-out." His weakened condition because of over-work, lack of exercise, improper eating and living demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshing sleep essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, the national remedy of Holland, will do the work. They are wonderful! Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether his trouble comes from uric acid poisoning, the kidneys, gravel or stone in the bladder, stomach derangement or other ailments that befall the over-zealous American. Don't wait until you are entirely down-and-out, but take them today. Your druggist will gladly refund your money if they do not help you. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per box. Accept no substitutes. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. They are the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil Capsules.—(Adv.)

cepting a bribe of \$5,000 while a juror in the Frost Alaskan coal lands case in 1913 and was questioned by the grand jury in connection with the accusation.

The coal lands fraud case was said to involve the control of \$10,000,000 worth of government coal lands in Alaska. All the defendants were acquitted.

### BRITISH ISLES ARE SWEEPED BY A STORM

London, Feb. 24.—The British isles today are in the grip of the severest snow storm of years. Reports show that severe weather prevails throughout Europe. Scotland has suffered more than England or Wales. Telephone wires have been broken down generally. Several vessels sent out distress signals, but life boats were unable to locate them in the thick weather.

### SPAIN GOVERNMENT BUYS ALTON SHELLS

Alton, Ill., Feb. 24.—The presence of three representatives of the Spanish government in Alton has led to the discovery that Spain has placed an order with the Western Cartridge company for 250,000,000 11-millimetre cartridges. It is estimated that the order will total \$1,500,000. The Western Cartridge company recently completed a large order of cartridges for Spain, the details of which were not made public. The present order, it is said, will keep the company busy for a year.

### EIGHTEEN STEAMERS IN NEW YORK FLEET

New York, Feb. 24.—Eighteen steamers will compose the first of the new Gaston, Williams and Wigmore Steamship corporation organized here to operate lines across the Atlantic and Pacific. In addition to six vessels which have been purchased for the new lines, the company announces, six others unnamed have been chartered, two others which are being built by the Great Lakes Engineering Works will be taken over, and four other steamers will be built for the new corporation when it is well under way.

The Pacific route will be run from San Francisco to points in China, Japan and Russia. Vladivostok will be the Russian port of call.

In the Atlantic service the steamers will operate between New York and Archangel when that port is open to navigation, and it is probable that shipments also will be made to British and continental ports.

### WATERWAY BILL IS REPORTED TO HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 24.—The annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill, aggregating \$39,000,000 in direct appropriations and authorizations for expenditures in various parts of the country was favorably reported to the house today. The bill is a net cut of about \$4,000,000 from the estimates, a lively fight over the New York harbor appropriations and other new projects is in prospect.

### ACT OF AMERICANS GLADDENS GERMANS

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin will open on March 1 a new auxiliary kitchen for persons impoverished by the war.

"The newspapers comment with satisfaction on this proof of American sympathy," says the Overseas News Agency.

### Witnesses Leave Country.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Charges that representatives of the International Harvester company who could testify on the allegation that the company furnished money for a revolution have suddenly left this country to avoid testifying in the senate investigation in the sisal hearing were made known today by counsel for the sisal growers and denied by counsel for the company.

### Attempt to Blow Capitol!

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 24.—The discovery of three pieces of gas pipe in the waste furnace of the state capitol, following an explosion damaging the furnace last night, led to the opening of a police investigation today. The pipes were filled with a light yellow powder which detectives believe to be an explosive. It will be tested.

### Gorge Damage at Burlington.

Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 24.—The heavy mass of ice in the Mississippi packed in front of the city moved a short distance today then gorged. Considerable damage was done to boat houses and launches on the bank, that are surrounded by ice, due to high water. Greater havoc is feared when the ice moves again.

### Hero of Adrianople Passes.

Marsailles, Feb. 24. (via Paris).—The Serbian Colonel Yousko Cugrinovich has died in the military hospital here after a month's illness. In 1912 he was the first to enter Adrianople at the head of his regiment and it was he who captured the Turkish commander during the advance of the Teutonic allies he undertook the defense of Nish with 3,200 men and retreated only after his force had been reduced to 200.

### Lorimer Veniremen Excused.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The first four men of the latest group of 100 veniremen who may serve in the trial of William Lorimer on a charge of conspiracy to wreck the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank were excused for cause today.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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### ORPET DECEIVED BY GIRL IS HIS DEFENSE

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The principal features of the defense in the case of William H. Orpet, accused of the murder of Marian Frances Lambert, according to a statement by the attorneys for the defense, are as follows:

The girl was not on the morning of death and never had been in a delicate condition.

She deliberately had deceived Orpet about that matter.

There was no reason for taking medicine.

Accessibility to poison was as easy to the girl as to Orpet.

The defense will contend that the girl ended her own life. Whether Orpet will take the witness stand, according to his lawyers, depends on how strong the state's case turns out to be.

### HUNDREDS HOMELESS AS A RESULT OF FIRE

Passaic, N. J., Feb. 24.—Two hundred and forty persons are homeless and almost destitute here today as a result of a fire which swept through the tenement district last night and early today, causing \$200,000 damage.

Police say the fire started through a quarrel between two men chopping wood in a cellar under a paint store by candle light. The candle was upset and the fire that followed was soon beyond control.

Most of those who lost their homes

### LOCAL BEER AGENT ARRESTED IN IOWA

Ottumwa, Iowa, Feb. 24.—W. W. Metcalf, agent for a Rock Island brewing concern, has been arrested here charged by the county attorney with soliciting and accepting orders for intoxicating liquors. Metcalf is now out on bonds and his hearing is set for March 2. The arrest of Metcalf is a result of the activity of Attorney General Cosson's state agents here. Twenty-seven persons have already been arrested for violations of the liquor laws, on disorderly house charges and for prostitution and vagrancy.

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Goodyear	9.00	11.95	18.75	19.15	21.60	27.00	
United States	8.40	11.00	17.85	18.00	18.25	25.40	
Fisk	8.75	11.00	17.85	18.00	19.75	26.50	30x3 1/2
Goodrich	8.50	11.25	18.00	18.00	19.75	27.00	\$2.50
Capitol	3.10	10.00	16.00	17.50	18.25	23.50	33x4
America, heavy car type	8.10	11.00	17.35	17.70	18.75	25.00	\$4.10
Diamond	8.25	10.60	16.50	18.50	18.50	23.75	34x4
Pennsylvania	8.25	10.60	16.50	18.50	18.50	23.75	\$4.20
Silvertown Cord (Goodrich)	8.25	10.60	16.50	18.50	18.50	23.75	
Ajax	8.93	11.52	20.25	20.65	21.80	29.10	36x4
Kelly-Springfield	13.40	18.50	26.10	27.00	28.70	35.00	\$4.45
Federal	8.90	11.40	19.75	20.00	21.25	28.25	
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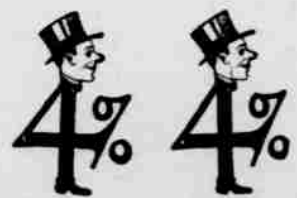
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